

Congresswoman Barbara Lee 9th Congressional District of California

Each fiscal year the Committee on Appropriations receives hundreds of project requests from Members of Congress. However, only a small percentage of those projects submitted actually receive funding. The Committee on Appropriations determines which projects will be funded after the Administration reviews and clears the project. Projects listed below only represent those projects submitted by my office to the House of Representatives Committee on Appropriations. ~
Congresswoman Barbara Lee (D-CA)

AGRICULTURE

East Bay Asian Youth Center “Oakland Farms-to-Schools Community Food Project” - \$250,000.

2025 East 12th Street
Oakland, California 94606

Founded in 1976, the East Bay Asian Youth Center (EBAYC) is a private non-profit community-building organization based in the San Antonio neighborhood district of the city of Oakland. EBAYC has a multi-racial, multi-ethnic, and multi-lingual membership of over 700 Oakland families. This project will build upon a prior USDA grant to support sustainable infrastructure within the Oakland Unified School District (OUSD) for the creation and operation of produce markets at 25 schools. This program collaborates with the OUSD Nutrition Services Department, community organizations, and business partners to procure up to 75% of the produce inventory from Northern and Central Valley farmers. This program will also build the capacity of OUSD Nutrition Services to accommodate distribution to new school produce markets; increase the number of families who regularly purchase and consume fresh locally grown produce; and develop a citywide network of parent leaders to advocate a comprehensive and sustainable food system that serves all children in Oakland public schools.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE

City of Oakland “Restorative Justice” - \$300,000.

1 Frank Ogawa Plaza
Oakland, California 94612

This funding will be combined with local funding to conduct a demonstration project to reduce youth violent crime as well as the social and financial burden of incarceration. Restorative Justice offers an innovative way to interrupt the devastating cycles of harm that flow from youthful wrongdoing by engaging in collaborative efforts to repair harm, address root causes and allow the youth offender to reintegrate into their schools and communities in productive ways. The national significance of this project is that it will help to lessen the deleterious impact of youth offenders on society. A Vanderbilt University study estimated that for each at-risk youth

diverted from a life of crime (federal, state, and local government(s) save approximately \$1.7 million.

East Bay Community Law Center “Community Reentry: Clean Slate and Reintegration” - \$250,000.

2921 Adeline Street
Berkeley, California 94703

The Clean Slate Clinic for Community Re-entry & Reintegration was established by the East Bay Community Law Center (EBCLC) to provide legal information and assistance at the Alameda County Courthouse Self-Help Center to people with non-violent criminal records. In collaboration with the courts, the District Attorney, the Public Defender, the Probation Department, and community-based organizations, the goal of the project is to reduce recidivism and promote societal reintegration by removing civil barriers to jobs, education, housing, and civic participation for people who have paid their debt to society. The national significance of this project is that EBCLC's Clean Slate Clinic supports the national goals encapsulated in the Second Chance Act by assisting formerly incarcerated individuals reintegrate into society as productive, law abiding citizens by removing civil barriers to jobs, education, housing, and civic participation.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Freedom Center (MLKFC) “Nonviolence Leadership Program” - \$250,000.

333 East 8th Street
Oakland, California 94606

The purpose of this project is to cultivate youth leaders dedicated to the study and practice of principles of nonviolence as a way of life. Programming assists in addressing disparities in academic achievement and civic engagement in our communities and schools. MLKFC staffs conduct in-school nonviolence workshops in middle and high schools. Students then participate in weekend and school break workshops, cultural exchanges, and take on leadership service roles in their schools and communities. The national significance of this project is that nonviolence education develops individual self-control and ethical leadership for personal and social responsibility. A significant number of individuals who fail or drop out of school integrate into socially destructive activity such as crime, drug abuse and chronic unemployment. This program works to directly address disparities in academic achievement and civic engagement across socio-economic, racial and low-academic background lines.

Centro Legal de la Raza “Legal Services for Low-Income Communities” - \$50,000.

3022 International Blvd. Suite 410
Oakland, CA 94601

This funding will support Centro Legal de la Raza, a law center in Oakland, which advocates for the rights of low-income persons, minorities, and immigrants in the East Bay area through

outreach, education, and legal services. During the current recession, low-income tenants and workers are particularly vulnerable to exploitation. These services project will keep families in their homes, defend workers against the withholding of wages, and educate low-income people about their rights in the areas of housing, employment, immigration, and consumer protection. The national significance of this project is that Centro Legal's Legal Services project supports the government's efforts to protect vulnerable populations during economic downturns by helping low-income Americans stay in their homes and defending their rights as tenants, workers, consumers, and immigrants. Centro Legal's Legal Services project also fills a critical gap in coverage by its ability to provide a broad range of bilingual and culturally competent services.

Restorative Justice for Oakland Youth, Allen Temple Baptist Church "Restorative Alternatives: Youth Diversion and Reentry" - \$250,000

1203 Preservation Park Way, Suite 200
Oakland, CA 94612

This funding will enable RJOY to continue to collaborate with juvenile justice partners, and continue to serve an often overlooked population of formerly incarcerated persons. In 2008, (RJOY) launched two small pilots, one to divert juveniles from incarceration and the other to facilitate their successful return to schools and communities after incarceration. With faith-based groups like Allen Temple Baptist Church playing a vital role, both pilots use a village approach, mobilizing community members and natural support networks to create opportunities to hold youth accountable and help them re-integrate into their schools and communities in healthy, pro-social ways. Research establishes that the restorative justice model reduces re-offending, increases victim and offender satisfaction, and increases youth accountability and growth, while reducing costs and increasing civic engagement. The national significance of this project is the demonstration of local government working with the faith-based and community-based community to save vital funding and lives. Alameda County spends \$55,000 to incarcerate a youth who could be referred to the diversion pilot for only \$2,500. 100 youth referred to restorative diversion could produce a cost savings of \$5,255,000 annually. This does not include the savings from reduced recidivism. Funding will allow these programs already demonstrating success to expand, serve more youth, and be evaluated by a third-party. These methods will yield positive outcomes for our youth and communities at reduced public cost.

Covenant House "Covenant House California" - \$250,000.

5200 N. Harrison Street
Oakland, CA 94607

This funding will be combined with private donations to create a continuum of critically needed programs and services that lead to self sufficiency and independence for underserved, at-risk homeless youth, ages 18-24. CH-Oakland's residential facility (18 emergency shelter beds and 12 transitional housing beds), augmented with a new Career Center, will provide an array of educational, employment and case management services, professional and volunteer staffing, and resources to assist homeless youth in developing the plans and skills required to become healthy,

contributing members of their communities. The national significance of this project is that it will help to lessen the deleterious impact of youth homelessness on society. As documented in "The Consequences of Youth Homelessness," a recent report published by the National Network 4 Youth (NN4Y), youth homelessness is strongly correlated with increased mental health problems, substance abuse, criminal activity, unsafe sexual activity, and lack of education and employment, all of which hinder the ability of homeless youth to re-assimilate into society and imposes substantial tangible and intangible burdens on society.

Men of Valor "Mentor for Success: A Pathway for Change" - \$100,000

6118 International Blvd.
Oakland, CA 94621

The Men of Valor Academy (MOVA) provides comprehensive residential services for displaced male adults in Oakland, CA who are at-risk for violence, crimes, drug addiction, and re-incarceration. The primary purpose of this project is to provide Adult Male Re-Entry MOVA residents with supportive mentoring services to help increase their social skills, access to social service resources, assistance with family re-unification, and assistance with employment acquisition. The national significance of this project is identified in the Ready4Work final Research Report, U.S. Department of Labor (2008), "Mentors could help ease the reentry of adult ex-offenders by providing both practical and emotional support." They further found that, "A combination of mentoring, employment-related services and case management could smooth the transition for ex-prisoners and in the process cut the rate at which they return to prison." Research indicates that the overall approach to re-entry is complex and that the best strategies include ongoing social support which can be provided by well-trained staff and volunteer mentors. The proposed Mentor Program will enhance MOVA's capability in reducing recidivism which has been shown to be a crucial factor in many of the social and public health issues affecting our most vulnerable communities.

National Council on Crime & Delinquency "Preventing Asian/Pacific Islander (API) Youth Violence - \$250,000

1970 Broadway #500
Oakland, CA 94612

This funding will be used to support the juvenile delinquency prevention center in Oakland that targets at-risk Asian and Pacific Islander (API) youth in particular but is available to all youth. More than 20 local organizations and individuals are involved in the planning of the youth center. The Center will focus on meeting the key needs that have been identified by law enforcement and other experts in the field, including mentoring, providing recreational and social activities in a safe environment, providing exposure to the arts and culture, and training at-risk youth for employment. The national significance of this project is that it will serve as a national model for working with Asian Pacific Islander communities on inter-ethnic tensions and with youth on delinquency and violence issues. Inter-ethnic tensions between new Asian immigrant groups and more established ones have been brewing for several years and must be addressed.

The Mentoring Center “Mentor Training & Transformative Mentoring Youth” - \$250,000

1221 Preservation Park Way
Oakland, CA 94610

This funding will be combined with private donations to increase the mentoring capacity of youth-serving organizations by training youth professionals and mentors to mentor hard-to-reach youth, many of which have been in and out of the juvenile justice system. The national significance of this project is that it will leverage local government and private funds to lessen the resource burden on school districts, faith-based organizations, community-based organizations, and other mentoring groups by expanding on best practices for peer-to-peer and adult-youth mentoring. By expanding on their evidence-based mentoring model, they will also build the capacity of agencies regionally and nationally to duplicate the program with quality results.

Alameda Co Social Services Agency “Alameda County Reentry Transitional Jobs Program” - \$250,000

2000 San Pablo Avenue
Oakland, CA 94612

This funding will be combined with municipal funding to target formerly incarcerated people over thirty years old, with an emphasis on veterans. This program provides pre-employment training, transitional jobs, financial literacy, temporary and long-term housing solutions, and soft skills training. The initiative will be coordinated with current and future Alameda County reentry programs in order to leverage existing resources and avoid duplication of services. The national significance of this project is the demonstration that effectiveness and efficiency can be achieved as local government agencies, and community-based organizations partner to serve the needs of a growing community. As the number of individuals seeking employment grows, employers are becoming even more selective. Those persons already facing barriers to employment and lack updated skills are at a distinct disadvantage. Reentry programs are becoming essential for formerly incarcerated individuals to obtain gainful employment and not go back to criminal activity.

Youth Uprising “LeaderShift Initiative” - \$250,000

8711 MacArthur Blvd
Oakland, CA 94605

This funding allows Youth Uprising (YU) to expand its outreach efforts to underserved and hard to reach youth and young adults. The LeaderSHIFT program will provide deep engagement of hard to serve youth by providing supportive work environments that teach hard and soft skills to assist with employment retention. A comprehensive program, LeaderSHIFT also provides outreach to youth by incorporating arts and expression, health and wellness, and mentoring. The national significance of this project is Youth Uprising is able to offer a wide range of programs and services that all operate under the idea that all youth can become leaders in their

communities if supported in a holistic environment. The idea of integrating youth leadership development into job training, health and wellness, and mental health programs is something that is scalable and replicable to help low-income youth on a national level.

DEFENSE

Chabot Space & Science Center “Chabot Space and Science Center” - \$2,000,000

10000 Skyline Blvd
Oakland, CA 94619

Chabot Space & Science Center is developing a climate change exhibit and curriculum to educate K-12 students. This exhibit would use DOD and NASA remote sensing technology to demonstrate the impacts of climate change and ways to counteract these impacts. This information would also be used to develop a math and science enrichment curriculum. The goal is to train students in math and science and channel them into technological careers. The project will be based around creation of a major climate science exhibition which will include a traveling exhibit, related website, planetarium show, teacher institute, and math and science curriculum. It will use the latest scientific data from DOD and other agencies to show students and the public what has happened to the Earth due to climate change over the last 20 years, and what will happen over the next century if present trends continue. The exhibit will also show how various mitigation strategies will change present trends. Finally, it will show what scientific and technological barriers still exist to protecting the Earth, thus encouraging students to enter the professions that will help solve the problems. Chabot has a history of research collaboration with the Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR). AFOSR program managers have worked with Chabot to develop solid scientific projects, including funding for the research and development phase of the exhibition.

Children's Hospital & Research Center at Oakland (CHRCO) “Children’s Hospital Integrated Patient Electronic Records System (CHIPERS)” - \$3,500,000

Children's Hospital & Research Center at Oakland
747 Fifty-Second Street
Oakland , CA 94609

The Center for Disease Control’s 2003 ambulatory medical care survey reported that only 31 percent of hospital emergency departments, 29 percent of outpatient departments, and 17 percent of doctors’ offices have electronic medical records to support patient care. The CHIPERS system will digitize paper medical records, a change that will improve medical care while reducing costs by as much as 20 percent. By moving medical records from paper to electronic files, the quality of medical care can be increased with a significant decrease in costs to patients. The national significance of this project is that it will benefit a large number of active and retired military personnel which utilize the facility and it will allow military personnel and their dependents the ability to become more involved in their medical care by making lab tests and other records available to them over the internet, and provide them with electronic links to more information about their medical conditions. It will also provide the Department of Defense a functional

platform to demonstrate effective ways that electronic medical records can meet the healthcare needs of pediatric military dependents including to save money and save lives without a significant administrative burden.

ENERGY & WATER

Port of Oakland “Oakland Harbor Navigation & Improvement, Construction” – 4,300,000

530 Water Street
Oakland, CA 94607

The Port of Oakland in California will use this funding for continuation and completion of the Port of Oakland -50 foot channel deepening project. The project will deepen the federal channels of the Oakland Harbor and Port-maintained berths to a depth of -50 feet below mean lower low water (MLLW) in order to accommodate the latest generation of deep-draft container vessels. The Port of Oakland oversees the Oakland seaport, Oakland International Airport, and over 19 miles of waterfront real estate. The national significance of this project is that the Port of Oakland is the 3rd busiest container port on the West Coast and plays a crucial role as a major international trade gateway to our nation. The latest generation of container vessels calling on the West Coast requires a draft of 50 feet. These larger ships, with their expanded capacity, help create economies of scale which translates into greater shipping efficiency and reduced costs for businesses. The completion of the 50 foot project will also generate 8,800 additional jobs, \$1.9 billion in increased annual business revenue, and \$62 million in increased annual local taxes. The Port of Oakland must finish deepening its harbor to 50 feet in a timely manner to avoid diverting traffic to Canada and Mexico, thus raising costs to shippers and losing jobs and revenues to the State of California and the U.S. economy. The President’s FY11 request includes \$4,330,000 for this project.

Port of Oakland “Oakland Harbor Navigation & Improvement, Operation” – 12,000,000

530 Water Street
Oakland, CA 94607

Annual dredging of the federal channel at the Port of Oakland is required to maintain the Port's authorized depth. The requested funds will cover the costs of maintaining the channels, together with other maintenance projects in the Oakland Harbor, including Coast Guard Island, Nelson Marine and Fruitvale Bridge. The Port of Oakland oversees the Oakland seaport, Oakland International Airport, and over 19 miles of waterfront real estate. The national significance of this project is that the Port of Oakland is the 3rd busiest container port on the West Coast and plays a crucial role as a major international trade gateway to our nation. Maintenance dredging of the Oakland Harbor is required to maintain the Port's authorized depth and is a critical element in maintaining the nation's overall shipping capacity. The President’s FY11 request includes \$7,500,000 for this project.

Alameda Co Public Works Agency “San Lorenzo Creek, Alameda Co” - \$500,000

399 Elmhurst Street
Hayward, CA 94544

The Alameda County Public Works Department is a public entity that is responsible for maintaining the infrastructure of Alameda County. It plans, designs, and inspects construction of county road and flood projects. It assists in the planning of new subdivisions, commercial developments and infrastructure. The Public Works Agency also plays a crucial role in responding to the needs of the public in the aftermath of devastating storms and other general emergencies. Funding will begin preliminary engineering for a project to implement improvements which will provide increased flood protection to contain the updated 100-year design flow within San Lorenzo Creek, reduce potential for future flooding, enable the District to apply to FEMA with a Letter of Map Revision to remove the 100-year flood plain designation and eliminate the mandatory requirement to purchase flood insurance for affected residents. There are approximately 2,500 parcels that are located in the new FEMA high hazard flood zone. The USACE has indicated that if federal funding was available, the Corps could conduct an assessment of the problems and prepare a Project Management Plan and Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement.

East Bay Municipal Utility District “Integrated Recycled Water Program” - \$5,600,000

375 11th Street
Oakland, CA 94607

EBMUD is a public water and wastewater treatment system providing drinking water supply and water quality services to Alameda County. The Integrated Recycled Water Program funding will be used for the East Bayshore Recycled Water Project Phase 1B. The project is of regional significance supporting the needs of Oakland, Berkeley, Emeryville, Alameda, and Albany. This recycled water project is an important element of California's effort to ensure that water supplies for drought years exist. It will supply up to 8 million gallons of water per day. By conserving water EBMUD will enhance its ability to meet the needs of the citizens of Oakland, Alameda County and Contra Costa County. The project will develop a high quality, reliable and sustainable water supply that can withstand climate change impacts as well as drought induced shortages.

UC Lawrence Berkeley National Lab “Deconstruction & Clean Up of Old Town” - \$41,500,000

1 Cyclotron Road
Berkeley, CA 94702

Berkeley Lab is a member of the national laboratory system supported by the DOE through its Office of Science. It is managed by the University of California (UC) and is charged with conducting unclassified research across a wide range of scientific disciplines. Located on a 200 acre site in the hills above the UC Berkeley campus, it employs approximately 4,000 scientists,

engineers, support staff and students. Its budget is approximately \$600 million. Studies estimate the Laboratories economic impact through direct, indirect and induced spending on the nine counties that make up the San Francisco Bay Area to be nearly \$700 million annually. The overall economic impact on the global economy is an estimated \$1.4 billion a year. Savings as a result of Berkeley Lab developments in lighting and windows, and other energy-efficient technologies, have been in the billions. Space for the development of modern research facilities is extremely limited at Berkeley Lab. Deconstructing World War II and Post WWII era Old Town buildings and cleaning up the legacy waste of 1940s and 1950s research would provide the much needed space to build modern, energy efficient and seismically safe facilities to conduct advanced energy research. \$41,500,000 from the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Environmental Management would fully fund the aggressive clean up and demolition of sub-par facilities and allow for the development of new and more productive research and technology development infrastructure.

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Oakland African American Chamber of Commerce Foundation "Economic Vitality of Minority Businesses in Oakland" - \$150,000

449 15th Street, 4th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Funding for the Oakland African American Chamber of Commerce Foundation will support ongoing programs to provide technical assistance to small businesses to help them qualify and compete for private and public contracts. Training programs include consultation and classes on developing business plans, accessing and managing capital, marketing, regulatory compliance, international trade, and contract management. The national significance of this project is that it will help small business get the technical assistance that they need to run and manage successful businesses, thereby employing many people who have either lost their jobs or are just entering a very depressed and competitive job market. This will help to reduce the overall national employment rate.

Hispanic Business Education & Training Inc. (HBET) "BEST Program for Port of Oakland Truckers" - \$150,000

1840 Embarcadero, Suite 1011
Oakland, CA 94606

The Business & Environmental Support & Training (BEST) Program for Truckers will assist approximately 500 truck drivers that service the Port of Oakland in northern California. BEST will provide bilingual (English/Spanish) information and assistance to the drivers to help them adopt greener technologies, including additional filters on their vehicles, to reduce the emissions caused by their vehicles. Drivers will be given a general overview of hazards to air quality and their effects on health, including those generated from solid waste disposal, as well as specific

information on the air emissions caused by diesel trucks. They will gain an understanding of how their use of greener technology will reduce air emissions and improve not only their health, but also the health of residents who live in the vicinity of the Port. Drivers will also be provided with assistance in identifying other funding sources to help them purchase the retrofits needed to meet a state mandate that will allow them to continue operating and therefore continue with their livelihoods and support their families. We expect that approximately 10% of the drivers we educate will purchase and install retrofits for their diesel trucks and therefore reduce the amount of hazardous contaminants released into the air to create a healthier environment for West Oakland residents. Currently the community is exposed to diesel particulate matter (DPM) in ambient concentrations estimated to be nearly three times the background DPM concentrations averaged over the entire San Francisco Bay Area and has the highest asthma hospitalization rates in Alameda County. The national significance of this project is it will help independent small businesses get the technical assistance that they need to run and manage successful businesses, thereby employing many people who have either lost their jobs or are just entering a very depressed and competitive job market.

Oakland Chinatown Chamber of Commerce “Economic Vitality of Minority Business in Oakland” - \$ 75,000

388 Ninth Street, Suite 258
Oakland, CA 94607

Funding for the Oakland Chinatown Chamber of Commerce will be used to help Limited English Proficient entrepreneurs by offering four to five varieties of business development seminars, free of charge, to current and future small business owners in their own language. The seminars conducted will be in the areas of business start-up, business expansion, acquiring financing, Enterprise Zone, city tax issues and import & export business logistics. Our goal is to further advance the status of minority-owned small businesses in California by extending our services to them. The national significance of the project is that it will help minority small businesses with technical assistance which will allow them to compete for public and private contracts. This will help to reduce the overall national employment rate.

AnewAmerica Community Corp. “Green Business Incubator” - \$250,000

1918 University Avenue, Suite 3A
Berkeley, CA 94704

AnewAmerica Community Corporation is requesting funding for the first Green Business Incubator facility serving low- and moderate-income entrepreneurs in Northern California and District Nine. The intent of this pilot program is to facilitate the greening of all of AnewAmerica businesses. AnewAmerica's Green Business Incubator will provide services to small businesses representing the cultural diversity of the district, and will provide entrepreneurs with infrastructure including retail space and green business certification, and with specialized training and technical assistance for the successful development of their green enterprises and green job creation. The Green Business Incubator will serve approximately 2,500 individuals and their families over the 12 month grant period. Participants will be empowered to launch and

expand sustainable green businesses in a variety of industries while creating jobs in low-income areas and for low-income people. Participants who complete the green business training program and successfully green their business operations or provide an eco-friendly goods or service to consumers, will be awarded an AnewAmerica Green Business Certificate. The national significance of the project is that AnewAmerica's Green Business Incubator brings economic and social return to tax payers by creating new economic activity and jobs through small businesses, a critical factor in local economies negatively impacted by the present economic recession. A minimum of 70 green jobs will be created by this program.

INTERIOR AND ENVIRONMENT

City of Berkeley "Berkeley Stormwater Mgmt Improvement Project" - \$782,000

2180 Milvia Street
Berkeley, CA 94704

The City of Berkeley, California, will implement a trash capture program to prevent further pollutants from entering the Bay in storm water discharge. In agreement with the NPDES (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System) Permit, Berkeley seeks to install capture devices in all drains, effectively reducing the amount of pollutants entering the Bay. Storm water management is the practice of efficiently channeling storm waters through the network of drainage pathways, both underground and on the surface, and seeks to minimize pollutants that are often collected by urban stormwater run-off and conveyed through watersheds. The City of Berkeley discharges stormwater under its recently issued Stormwater NPDES (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System) Permit, known as the Municipal Regional Permit or MRP. The MRP was adopted by the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board on October 14, 2009. It contains many significant new requirements compared with past permits. The City is challenged to find funding to implement these new practices. The Permit requires Berkeley to undertake specific projects to improve its stormwater management abilities. One of these is control of trash discharge. The permit specifies that the City must reduce its trash discharge by 40% within the 5 year permit life. Recent estimates state that the capital cost for screens to meet this goal will be \$1.6 million.

LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, EDUCATION, & RELATED AGENCIES

Emery Unified School District "Summer Jobs Program for Emeryville Youth" - \$236,000

1333 Park Avenue
Emeryville, CA 95608

The Emery Young Entrepreneurs Summer Jobs Program will provide a successful internship experience to all Emeryville students. Each year approximately 60 students graduate from Emery Secondary School, many without workforce experience, and are suddenly confronted with a highly competitive employment environment. The Summer Jobs Program will provide youth with the following tools necessary for workplace success: 1) Basic skills training, including office and managerial skills 2) Job application preparation 3) Resume preparation 4) Cover letter

workshops 5) Mock interview seminars 6) Support through social media 7) Internship placement, with 60 paid internship positions annually 8) Performance feedback. The national significance of this program is that since Emeryville is a small, efficient and flexible city, it is perfect for demonstration or pilot projects to see if a program can grow to scale. Emeryville residents and businesses alike enjoy a united community able to implement innovative policies and programs, such as the Center of Community Life, a joint City/School/Community undertaking that is the physical representation of deep community and programmatic collaboration. Emeryville is about public and private sector innovation. Beyond the deep collaboration, which is innovative in and of itself, Emeryville demonstrates the model advantages of a small city that has undergone a profound transition from blighted post-industrial community to the corporate home of world-wide industries like Disney-Pixar and Amyris.

City of Berkeley “Strong Families, Healthy Children Project” - \$250,845

2180 Milvia Street
Berkeley, CA 94704

The Strong Families, Healthy Children project will provide education and other support services to pregnant and new low income parents-primarily African American and Latino teens- to teach parenting skills supporting healthy lifestyles and care for children under age five. The program seeks to: 1) promote periodic, early developmental screening for targeted children from birth to the age of five; 2) increase the presence and active participation of fathers in their child’s life; 3) enhance the knowledge, skills and confidence among both mothers and fathers about how to support healthy early childhood development in their children; 4) improve the co-parenting relationship between the parents of these young children; and 5) develop evaluation tools and measures to demonstrate the project’s impact. Importantly, Berkeley seeks to provide pregnant and new mothers and fathers with skills, knowledge and social support networks that enhance their ability to help their young children to achieve their maximum developmental potential. This project also fills a gap that currently exists among Berkeley’s families by making developmental screening more universally available, and by focusing on education and support efforts for both parents, rather than the traditional emphasis on mothers only, with culturally appropriate male intervention. The national significance of this project is that as the East Bay region has become a leader in developing innovative collaborations to promote healthy pregnancy and early childhood development, it demonstrates how cities can have a real impact on maternal and infant health. The City of Berkeley has been a key partner in this regional effort and has been identified as a local hub site for local implementation. This project will make a significant contribution to the regional effort and will allow us to test the efficacy of introducing a fatherhood component at the local level. We will share our materials, approaches and findings with the collaborative partnership members. Over fifty local and regional organizations participate in the regional collaborative.

Alameda Co Health Care Services Agency Office of AIDS Administration “HIV/AIDS prevention and testing initiative” - \$300,000

1970 Broadway, Suite 1130
Oakland, CA 94612

The Office of AIDS is seeking to better coordinate services provided for HIV prevention education and testing throughout Alameda County. A number of AIDS service organizations conduct targeted outreach and prevention initiatives to reach high risk populations including men who have sex with men, women of color, intravenous drug users, and ex-offenders with the appropriate interventions relevant to their circumstances. Funding provided to the project will supplement existing prevention efforts within these communities and support the work of local AIDS service organizations to reach these target populations. The national significance of this project is to support the national effort to better coordinate and expand HIV testing, prevention and education services on a national, state, and local level consistent with the President's goal to establish and implement a National AIDS Strategy to reduce new HIV infections and expand access to and utilization of HIV treatment services.

Cypress Mandela Training Center “Construction Industry Skills Training Related” - \$275,000

2229 Poplar Street
Oakland, California 94607

This funding will be used to provide free solar and green construction pre-apprenticeship training for disadvantaged minorities, unemployed, men and women from inner-cities with limited to no training. Hard-to-serve and re-entry youth will be targeted for participation in the program and will be provided with basic training augmented by a life skills component to maximize job placement opportunities in the growing green jobs industry. This will help reduce the recidivism rate, fight poverty, and reduce crime simultaneously. Some of the basic skills development curriculum includes carpentry, cement masonry, blueprints, plumbing, math, solar training, and California State certification in environmentalism. Cypress Mandela projects trained 150 participants in 2009. Historically, over 1500 students have been trained, with 1300 placements in apprenticeship programs earning livable wages. The national significance of this project is that the program prepares individuals who are unemployed and underemployed to develop viable careers in the building trades which leads to self sufficiency. This will help reduce crime, segue participants into meaningful careers, fight poverty, and reduce the unemployment rate in the City of Oakland.

East Bay Spanish Speaking Citizen's Foundation “Sun Energy Efficiency Green Careers (SEE Green)” - \$250,000

1470 Fruitvale Avenue
Oakland, CA 94601

Established in 1965, the Spanish Speaking Citizens' Foundation (SSCF) was founded to meet the specific needs of low-income Latino families and individuals. SSCF serves approximately 7,000 clients annually. This program prepares youth and adults to successfully compete for and obtain jobs in the green industry such as solar panel installers, construction, customer service, weatherization, electrical or industrial trades, and continuing education. In response to the projected growth in the Bay Area Latino population over the next five years coupled with the

ongoing restructuring of the economy, SSCF worked with community-based organizations, public agencies, educators and businesses to develop a blueprint for a more effective employment training program that would reduce the employment barriers facing disadvantaged youth and adults (e.g. lacking a high school degree, out of the labor market for an extended period of time, formally incarcerated with limited education and / or labor market skills) while preparing them for jobs in industries with growth potential that would offer sustainable wages. SEE Green Careers brings its unique position within the community and offers green jobs training and employment services to underserved young adults in the immigrant, English Language Learner, Asian American and Latino communities. The national significance of this project is that by providing low income, disadvantaged individuals with employment skills relevant to the 21st Century, SEE Green Careers will make a direct contribution towards creating a well educated Bay Area workforce capable of increased earning potential, leading to higher rates of business start-ups, generating more economic activity and building a continuing pool of tax paying labor and entrepreneurs.

Oakland Unified School District “Full Option Science Sys and Smart Ctr” - \$ 355,000

1025 Second Avenue
Oakland, CA 94606

Oakland Unified School District operates and manages the public schools in Oakland, CA. The SMART Center, located in the District’s High Street Warehouse, has been operating in Oakland for over 15 years supporting science instruction by providing materials and curriculum support on a request basis. When the District's science curriculum was adopted, the SMART center became a dedicated location for refurbishing and distributing the science kits that rotate throughout classrooms in the District. The District’s science curriculum incorporates interactive projects that help students learn science through experience and inquiry. Each grade level works with a life, physical, and earth science kit which includes teaching guides, textbooks, and interactive activities. The organization and precise development of the kits are key to science instruction in the Oakland schools and is tracked via a database system that is in need of updating. The project would support the Smart Center in developing and improving the science kits distributed as part of curriculum, while supporting teacher training for the utilization of the kits by students. The national significance of this project is that by supporting and expanding education programs geared to the natural and physical sciences, children will learn and develop the interest and skills they need to pursue advanced education in a range of important, high paying, and growing professions. This will help to train a future workforce that is better able to compete in a global economy that is becoming increasingly more specialized and technologically focused.

Oakland Museum of California “Museum Technology Initiative Educational Outreach” - \$170,000

1000 Oak Street
Oakland, CA 94607

The Oakland Museum of California is the only museum to focus on the State's natural, cultural and artistic legacy and is a resource for students and scholars learning about the state and its relationship to the rest of the country and the world. By making the Museum's holdings available on-line through the Technology Initiative, the institution can achieve its mission of serving as a statewide resource, particularly for students, as the on-line collections would be linked to curriculum standards in California history, science, and the arts. Funding will support a second phase of development of a technology initiative by adding to the available number of images and curriculum available online as well as creating multimedia content, including artist interviews, interactive activities, and connection to gallery exhibits. Funding will also support technology; new computer software and hardware; and a full-time staff position to perform the digital imaging. Funding is also making possible development of related classroom curriculum and Web design. The national significance of this project is that by supporting digitization of California's original cultural and historical documents and works, teachers and students throughout the state will be able to access these important materials in furtherance of the state's curriculum standards for history, science, and the arts. This will help train an educated workforce with the knowledge and skills to promote and build upon California's historic and cultural legacy.

Peralta Comm. College District "Maximum Achievement Project" - \$ 250,000

333 East 8th Street
Oakland, CA 94606

The Peralta Community College District is a public education institution providing a wide range of courses in academic and vocational education. The diverse student population totals 42,000. The Maximum Achievement Project (MAP) is designed to provide a comprehensive program of instruction and support services to address the poor academic performance of African American males at Merritt College. The long term goal of MAP is to develop future leaders. The immediate goal of MAP is to increase retention and graduation rates of African American males. To achieve the program's objectives, MAP has designed an integrated program which includes targeted support services such as career and learning style assessment; intensive counseling with a counselor to student ratio of 1:50 (as compared to the institutional ratio of 1:1500); faculty development activities to ensure faculty remain current with methods and technology; thematic learning communities; and a leadership academy for students. While the population within the program is diverse, those with the poorest academic performance and lowest graduation rates will receive tailored instruction. The national significance of this program is its use of targeting resources to those most in need of assistance, African American males in this instance, in order to raise the overall performance and graduation rate of the college and train and educated workforce that can contribute to the local and regional economy.

Youth Radio "Youth Radio Media & Technology Training Program" - \$250,000.

1701 Broadway
Oakland, CA 94612

Youth Radio is a national non-profit organization headquartered in Oakland, CA, with programs and partnerships in Los Angeles, Washington, DC, Atlanta, GA, Anchorage, AK, New York,

NY, Keams Canyon, AZ, Whitesburg, KY, Austin, TX and Portland, ME. Since its launch in 1992, Youth Radio has provided a comprehensive workforce development program that integrates hands-on training; individualized academic support; workplace-based training such as internships and externships; and leadership development. Youth Radio trains young people from public schools, community-based organizations, group homes and juvenile detention centers in broadcast journalism, media production and digital technology, serving approximately 1,400 youth annually, 80% of whom are low-income. Youth Radio offers professional development and technical skills training free of charge with the aim of preparing young people for pathways to meaningful careers and advanced education. Youth Radio's training program dramatically improves the short- and long-term employment prospects of youth/young adults by providing them with the specific skills in engineering, sound design, and media technology that are required for jobs in the converged media workforce. The national significance of this project is that Youth Radio's internship and job placement programs, along with partnerships with prospective employers, enables youth/young adults to secure employment with media companies, businesses, government, and non-profit organizations, thereby reducing unemployment. Youth Radio's program includes training in the skills and proficiencies identified by the U.S. Department of Labor's Commission on Achieving Necessary Skills including both foundation skills (e.g., problem-solving, reading, writing, listening, speaking) as well as workplace competencies (e.g., information management, computer and technology skills, teamwork, leadership, time management). Youth Radio also responds to the growing need in the U.S. to provide young people, who are at risk of dropping out of school or becoming involved in illegal activity, with viable positive alternatives in employment and education, including high school and college credit, SAT classes, college-bound resources, and counseling.

Girls Inc. of Alameda Co. "After-School Academic Enrichment for Girls (K-12)" - \$250,000

13666 East 14th Street
San Leandro, CA 94706

Girls Inc. requests support for the exemplary and scalable comprehensive academic enrichment programs they provide to more than 700 children and youth in the Oakland, California area each year. The programming is based on best practices, and they partner with leaders in the fields of youth and education services, the Annie E. Casey Foundation, the Noyce Foundation, and the National Science Foundation, to pilot, sustain, and evaluate their services. Among the largest and most recognized Girls Inc. affiliates, they have been selected to pilot and develop after-school curricula that are replicated on a national scale. These programs in early literacy, middle school information technology design, high school eco-science, as well as family strengthening, form the core of their Continuum of K-12 after-school programs. The national significance of this project is that the coordinated academic enrichment and youth development interventions developed by Girls Inc. align with federal priorities of supporting children's academic success, encouraging physical activity and healthy eating for children, and increasing high school graduation and college entrance rates among underserved groups.

City of Berkeley "Berkeley Mental Health Div. Adult Services" - \$515,300

2180 Milvia Street
Berkeley, CA 94704

This project will upgrade the City of Berkeley's public mental health adult clinic, which provides services to the most at-risk and fragile portion of the Berkeley community. The clinic offers crisis intervention, individual and group treatment and psychiatric medication support. The clinic also serves as a base of operations for mobile crisis, homeless outreach and intensive case management teams. Funds will be used to complete abatement of asbestos and lead contamination due to age of buildings, upgrade electrical, foundation, HVAC, IT and major systems, and re-configure shared work spaces to improve medical, recovery and support services, improve safety, administrative functions and support implementation of electronic health records and use of technology. The national significance of this project is that this project supports the goal of providing and supporting the parity of mental health services with physical health to meet the complete and holistic health needs of individuals throughout the community, leading to a healthier and more productive workforce that can contribute to the local and regional economy.

Oakland Zoo "Summer Youth Employment & Leadership Training" - \$240,000

9777 Golf Links Road
Oakland, CA 94605

The Summer Youth Employment and Leadership Training Program is designed to engage and motivate underserved teens and young adults in the East Bay to develop the interest and hone the basic skills necessary to pursue careers in the life sciences. The Oakland Zoo will partner with the Oakland Unified School District to incorporate an enriched integrated curriculum that includes the sciences -- zoology, botany and paleontology to ecology, anthropology and history - into youth job experiences for students of all ages, backgrounds and abilities to engage them in active learning and on-the-job training, inspiring a life-long commitment to environmental responsibility, stewardship and a strong work ethic. The national significance of this program is that it demonstrates the impact of an innovative and collaborative relationship for school districts to develop STEM skills and encourage students to pursue related careers through practical application.

The Wright Institute "Addressing Health Disparities Through Behavior" - \$250,000

2728 Durant Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94704

The Wright Institute, a private, non-profit school of doctoral clinical psychology in Berkeley, established in 1968, is the oldest independent professional school in the nation and is accredited by the American Psychological Association and the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. The Wright Institute operates low or no-fee clinical, behavioral health and psychological services for populations and communities that often cannot access needed services. Clinical services include an Oakland/Emeryville school-based counseling service; two public outpatient clinics; a psychological testing service (for learning problems, psychological or

brain functioning disabilities); and an integrated behavioral health service in Alameda County (5 sites). This program will support a needed component of the healthcare workforce to deliver integrated behavioral health services by psychologists at Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) in Alameda County. The funding being sought will enable the continuation of services by psychologists in the FQHCs in Alameda County as well as prepare a statewide and national model for widespread replication. The national significance of this project is that primary care clinics provide an entry point into the healthcare system for most Americans, including many patients with psychological and behavioral health conditions. These clinics provide a gateway for people who otherwise would not have access to or seek psychological and behavioral care. Providing such services within an integrated system of primary care increases access to needed and effective services, reduces stigma that oftentimes accompanies behavioral health problems and allows for seamless delivery of healthcare services. There are roughly 700 Federally Qualified Health Center sites in California and nearly all of them would welcome the integration of psychological and behavioral health programs.

Holy Names University “Nursing Broadcast Studio-Classroom Upgrade” - \$250,000

3500 Mountain Blvd
Oakland, CA 94619

The Broadcast Studio-Classroom Upgrade at Holy Names University is a project designed to improve the distance-learning infrastructure that supports the Department of Nursing's undergraduate and graduate programs. The broadcast studio currently uses outdated and outmoded technology that must be replaced in order to continue to deliver and expand the Bachelor of Science (BSN) and Master of Science (MSN) in nursing programs. The department delivers its nursing distance-learning programs to a diverse student population and its partners based in seven sites throughout the State of California. The technology upgrade will promote enrollment growth and enhance ongoing undergraduate and graduate programs. The Broadcast Studio-Classroom Upgrade envisions using state-of-the-art Webinar/Webcast technology that will allow the University to broadcast its RN/BSN and MSN lectures directly to its students. In the last six years, HNU has graduated 209 RN to BSN nurses and 153 MSN, including 62 clinical faculties. In the next five years, the University projects a total output of 750 nurses. The department's interfacing academic programs, partnerships, and use of innovative technology are yielding great results; however, new technology is critical in order to achieve the next level of performance. The national significance of this project is that expanded access to these programs will advance the education and professional skills of nurses throughout California, thereby retaining high quality professionals within the workforce, reducing the nursing shortage, and enhancing the healthcare provided to the state of California. The department projects that this new technology will make greater contributions to addressing the nurse shortage by increasing the output of nurses.

The California Transplant Donor Network “Electronic Donor Notification System” - \$657,600

1000 Broadway, Suite 600
Oakland, CA 94607

The California Transplant Donor Network the is Federally-designated, not for profit, organ procurement organization and tissue/eye bank for Northern California. They concentrate their efforts on the recovery of vital organs from deceased donors and placement of these organs with nearly 100,000 people who are currently waiting for a life-saving organ transplant in our country. The Transplant Network refers potential cornea and tissue donors to eye and tissue banks within its region. The Transplant Network also offers on-going support and resources for donor families. The national significance and benefits of this System will be to expedite and improve the donor referral process, eliminate inefficiencies and increase the number of organs, tissue and corneas available for transplantation to those in need.

LifeLong Medical Care “Equipment for Community Health Center Expansion” - \$250,000

2344 Sixth Street
Berkeley, CA 94710

LifeLong Medical Care is a Federally Qualified Health Center in the San Francisco Bay Area which provides primary health care to all regardless of ability to pay. LifeLong’s site in the heart of West Berkeley is the major source of primary care for low-income and uninsured residents, and the demand for services exceeds capacity. While the health center is ideally located, the over 80 year old facility is in very poor condition, and equipment needs updating and replacement. A planned renovation and expansion of the site will upgrade the buildings heating, cooling and electrical systems reduce the carbon footprint, create 27 exam rooms in order to ensure access to primary and preventive care for 9,000 low-income residents annually and provide 90 jobs. This project will equip the newly upgraded site with new clinical equipment, computer hardware and software, furnishings and security devices. In contrast, the West Berkeley neighborhood is characterized by high rates of poverty, unemployment, underemployment, and low education attainment. Rates of premature death and hospitalization due to heart disease, stroke, diabetes, and asthma are extremely high in this neighborhood. West Berkeley residents are also most likely to lack health insurance. For this community, access to primary and preventive health care is critical to maintaining and improving health. The national significance of this project is that it supports the national goal of expanding and improving community health centers to provide an accessible and low cost entry point for individuals seeking primary health care, thus contributing to the overall health and wellness of the nation.

Eden Housing “Education and Wellness Programs for Seniors” - \$225,000

409 Jackson Street
Hayward, CA 94544

Eden Housing's mission is to build and maintain high-quality, well-managed, service-enhanced affordable housing communities that meet the needs of lower income families, seniors and persons with disabilities. Eden incorporated an affiliated property management company, Eden Housing Management, Inc., (EHMI). EHMI currently provides quality onsite management and

maintenance of more than 2,800 units of Eden properties. In the mid-1990s, Eden expanded the scope of affordable housing development to include the provision of free onsite support services and programs for its residents. Federal funds will allow Eden Housing to develop critical education and wellness programs for low-income and formerly homeless seniors that utilize community resources and an attractive community to maintain a high quality of life for all residents. Residents will also receive much needed individual support and guidance allowing them to live independently, which will be especially beneficial to our low-income and formerly homeless senior population. Specifically, programs will focus on areas such as exercise and nutrition, local transportation options, arts and cooking, cultural activities, individual support, referrals and ESL instruction. A private contractor will be retained by Eden Housing to meet the needs of residents facing mental and physical disabilities as well as meet the needs of the general senior population. The national significance of this program is its holistic approach to housing and wellness for low-income populations. By focusing on the needs the individual not just their housing needs – long-term social and financial success is being achieved. This approach can be duplicated in other cities and within HUD.

The Workforce Collaborative “The East Bay Green Jobs Project” - \$250,000

1433 Webster Street
Oakland, CA 94612

Incorporated in 2001, the mission of The Workforce Collaborative (TWC) is to enable homeless and low-income persons to reach self-sufficiency through employment. TWC programs focus on career/self-sufficiency planning; basic skills development; financial education and planning; as well as utilizing an industry sector strategy approach to target workforce development and job placement. In 2008, the College of Alameda began a partnership with The Workforce Collaborative, Oakland Adult Education and Teamsters Council Local 7, in the creation of a basic warehouse operations and forklift certification, training program. TWC has provided the case management, pre-employment training and job placement for the partnership. The East Bay Green Jobs Project, an effort by the East Bay Green Corridor Partnership to expand and develop workforce development opportunities for nearly 7 million East Bay residents, is working with TWC in requesting funding to support green transportation programs in Western Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. This funding will support training programs in hybrid automotive repair, high performance green diesel emission systems, advanced diesel technology training, and the development of new programs in electric vehicle manufacturing and maintenance. As home to the Port of Oakland, the 3rd busiest container port on the West Coast, the region has a strong demand for training programs that can prepare newly dislocated and incumbent workers in green diesel and green automotive technologies. The national significance of this project is that the training program will help develop a skilled workforce to access good high paying jobs that will simultaneously reduce carbon emissions and facilitate the continued movement of goods through the Port of Oakland and contribute to the regional, state and national economy.

The East Oakland Youth Development Center “Pathway to College, Pathway to Leadership” - \$250,000

8200 International Blvd
Oakland, CA 94621

The East Oakland Youth Development Center (EOYDC) is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization governed by a board of directors, serving East Oakland youth and the community for 30 years. The Center focuses on several initiatives which are part of its comprehensive program offerings housed in 3 departments: Physical Development, Job Opportunities for Youth (J.O.Y.) and the Arts. Within Physical Development the Center includes intramural teams and a world-class track and field program. J.O.Y. houses all the educational programming: The Homework Center, Pathway to College, a preparatory program that helps students with applications, essays, FAFSA forms and transitioning to college life; GED prep, job placement and soft skills training. The Arts Department hosts culinary arts, music, dance, visual and media arts. These offerings enrich and undergird overall youth success. Funding for the Pathway to College, Pathway to Leadership will expand the work currently underway in three areas: education, exposure and empowerment. The program offers students an academic foundation through tutoring and mentorship as well as exposure to higher education via college tours and informational sessions. The national significance of this project is that it invests directly in improving the quality of life of a generation of youth in a particularly challenging and difficult community, preparing them for responsible adulthood to steer them away from dangerous behaviors that could lead to incarceration. In 2008, the State of California spent \$216,081/person on incarcerated persons and \$12,804 on parolee supervision. Only \$9,460 was spent on an Oakland public school student according to the Urban Strategies Council. African Americans comprise 67% of the prison population in Alameda County.

TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Alameda County Public Works Agency “Sidewalk Construction in Ashland, Cherryland & Castro Valley” - \$1,200,000

399 Elmhurst Street
Hayward, CA 94544

The Alameda County Public Works Agency is constructing new sidewalks in several unincorporated areas of Alameda County around the vicinity of several local schools. Funding will support the construction of curbs, gutters, sidewalks, pedestrian ramps, drainage structures, sidewalk gap closure, and the installation of landscaping to create safe routes to schools and a pedestrian friendly environment that will encourage residents to walk in the community. The national significance of this project is that the construction of safe routes to school in unincorporated areas of the district complements the goals of the U.S. Department of Transportation National Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Task Force, which was established in 2006. SRTS programs aim to make walking and bicycling to school a safe and appealing form of transportation. Federal legislation and funding currently exist to support SRTS efforts, but these funds alone cannot meet all the needs of communities across the United States.

City Of Oakland Streetscape Improvements at West Oakland Transit Village - \$2,500,000

1 Frank Ogawa Plaza
Oakland, CA 94612

This project will continue the City of Oakland's work to improve multi-modal access to existing BART stations including through streetscape improvements to improve pedestrian, bus, and bicycle access to the station. As with the City's past and current work on promoting transit village development, this project is carried out in close partnership with BART (the Bay Area Rapid Transit District). A vision of the future of the station will improve multi-modal access to this largely auto-oriented station. Improvements are necessary precursors to completing the vision of a vibrant urban neighborhood around BART stations that will increase safety, bolster transit use, and decrease fuel use and greenhouse gas emissions. The national significance of this project is in line with the vision of transit oriented development and livable communities to co-locate housing, jobs, services, and recreational facilities in close proximity to each other, to maximize mass transit systems and strengthen collaboration between local, state and federal governments on transportation and land use policy.

The Unity Council "Rehabilitation of the Fruitvale Community Cultural Center" - \$250,000

1900 Fruitvale Avenue, Suite 2A
Oakland, CA 94601

Funding will assist the Unity Council in rehabilitating the Fruitvale Masonic Temple to create a new Community Cultural Center to stage year round cultural activities and provide space for after-school youth programs to serve all ages, seven days a week. Youth related crime in the Fruitvale area is a public safety problem and continues to increase. In 2007, 1,463 minors were arrested in Fruitvale. There were 377 reported cases of child abuse in Fruitvale in 2007. Over 297 youths were considered chronically truant in Fruitvale in 2007. The building that will host the center is over 100 years old and is in desperate need of seismic retrofitting and other capital improvements. The national significance of this project is that the Fruitvale Community Cultural Center supports national goals of expanding educational activities for youth, reducing youth related crime, while supporting economic development in the community. The rehabilitation of an historic property will further help to revitalize the community and expand business development, returning dividends to the state and federal government through increased economic activity.

City of Emeryville Emeryville Arts & Cultural Center Rehabilitation Project - \$200,000

1333 Park Avenue
Emeryville, CA 94608

Emeryville is a vibrant community located in the heart of the San Francisco Bay Area in a world-class bayside setting. The City is perhaps best known as being the home of Pixar Animation Studios, but has long had a reputation as a regional center for artists and artisans. Once completed, the Emeryville Arts and Cultural Center inspires artistic expression and advances cultural literacy. The Center honors Emeryville's diverse creative heritage through active community engagement and hands-on participation in the visual and performing arts. The new

Emeryville Arts and Cultural Center will include: gallery space for rotating contemporary arts exhibits as well as for the annual Emeryville Celebration of the Arts Exhibition, a 125-seat theater for the performing arts, flexible multi-purpose space for lectures and experimentation in the arts, and a beautiful outdoor space usable for events, community and business group gatherings. The national significance of the project is that the Emeryville Arts and Cultural Center supports the national goals of expanding educational activities for youth, reducing youth related crime, while supporting economic development in the community. The project is designed to enhance the Bay Area's vibrant arts community through exhibitions, performances, educational programs, and outreach efforts that bring the arts to Emeryville as well as the Bay Area Region. The rehabilitation of the industrial site where the cultural center will be located will revitalize the community and expand business development, returning dividends to the state and federal government through increased economic activity.

City of Oakland "Green Teen Centers" - \$2,500,000

1 Frank Ogawa Plaza
Oakland, CA 94612

The City of Oakland Park and Recreation department will collaborate to underserved non-profit or City-owned youth community centers to provide green-focused educational programs. These funds will assist six community centers located in high crime areas of the city. These centers provide a safe place for these children, and offer educational opportunities, job training, tutoring, mentoring, and counseling. These new programs will work with youth and their parents to learn about healthy eating habits, local programs to assist them with weatherization training, a better commitment to their community by building community gardens and planting trees. The national significance of this project is demonstrates how community centers and nonprofits can work together to create connections between high-risk youth and communities to establish model programs that are replicable on a national level.

Alameda County Congestion Management Agency "I-80/Gilman Street Interchange Improvement Project" - \$1,500,000

1333 Broadway
Suite 220
Oakland, CA 94612

The Interstate 80/Gilman Street Interchange Improvement Project will improve safety and reduce traffic congestion at the I-80 freeway interchange with Gilman Street, the Eastshore Highway and the West Frontage Road in the City of Berkeley, California. Funding will support the design, environmental review and construction of two roundabouts. I-80 is the most congested freeway in Northern California. However, the high volume of traffic entering and exiting the freeway at this location is controlled by stop signs. The national significance of this project is that it is located on I-80 freeway, which is a heavily traveled corridor connecting the Bay Area to the northeast part of the State and to the southern part of California via I-880, the Bay Bridge and US-101. This project will relieve congestion on I-80, improving air quality and safety.

Alameda Co Transportation Improvement Authority (ACTIA) “The East Bay Greenway Project” - \$2,000,000

426 17th Street
Oakland, CA 94612

The Alameda County Transportation Improvement Authority (ACTIA) is a regional transportation authority established in 1986 to design, construct, and manage transportation projects funded by locally imposed transportation bond measures. The East Bay Greenway Project is a visionary, multi-use 12-mile bicycle and pedestrian path underneath elevated Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) tracks, extending from Oakland to Hayward. It is a very important project to the Alameda County community because it is located in one of the more densely populated, yet one of the most underserved, areas in Alameda County, where many of the households do not have access to motor vehicles. Safety is the most crucial reason for allocating federal funding to the Greenway project because it creates an alternative route to the high-collision International Boulevard/E.14th Street corridor. Phase 1 of this project will link Oakland to Hayward, connecting community members to BART, employment centers, and to schools. Phase 2 will continue the path south to the Santa Clara County line, and north through the City of Oakland to the Ohlone Greenway, an existing bicycle and pedestrian path under BART in from Berkeley to Richmond, ultimately creating a conduit connecting much of the East Bay. The national significance of this project is that in addition to establishing a safe green corridor in a heavily trafficked area, this project will encourage the use of non-motorized transportation, eliminating what would otherwise potentially be greenhouse gas emissions, and improving public safety and public health by way of walking and biking.

East Bay Regional Park District “Construct Bay Trail Around Golden Gate Fields” - \$750,000

PO Box 5381
2950 Peralta Oaks Court
Oakland, CA 94605

The East Bay Regional Park District's mission is to acquire, develop, manage, and maintain a high quality, diverse system of interconnected parklands which balances public usage and education programs with protection and preservation of our natural and cultural resources. Locally this project will provide shoreline access with Eastshore State Park. The San Francisco Bay Trail is a regional vision to provide public access to the bay encompassing a 500-mile long trail that will connect the shoreline of all nine Bay Area counties, link 47 cities, and cross the major toll bridges in the region. To date, approximately 290 miles of the Bay Trails ultimate length has been completed. The Bay Trail offers access to commercial, industrial and residential neighborhoods; points of historic, natural and cultural interest; recreational areas like beaches, marinas, fishing piers, boat launches, and over 130 parks and wildlife preserves totaling 57,000 acres of open space. It passes through highly urbanized areas like downtown San Francisco as well as remote natural areas like the San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge. The Bay Trails policies also specifically seek to protect sensitive natural habitats. Depending on the location of its segments, the Bay Trail consists of paved multi-use paths, dirt trails, bike lanes,

sidewalks or city streets signed as bike routes. The Bay Trail also connects to trails that lead inland. The national significance of the Bay Trail project is to provide a safe accessible and scenic route around the entire San Francisco Bay Area, encouraging recreational activity, protection of natural habitats, reduction in green house gas emissions and increase economic activity throughout the region.

Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District (AC Transit) “Berkeley-Oakland-San Leandro Bus Rapid Transit (BRT)” - \$15,000,000

1600 Franklin Street
10th Floor
Oakland, California 94612

Authorized in SAFETEA-LU, funding for AC Transit’s Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Corridor along Telegraph Avenue/International Boulevard/East 14th Street in Alameda County will contribute to transit oriented development, reduce congestion and pollution, and provide a viable alternative to driving along a busy traffic corridor. This funding request will support capital improvements – including traffic signal upgrades, bus lane improvements, utility relocation, bus stop enhancements, sidewalk widening, lighting, and street furniture. The national significance of the project is reflected in the authorization of the project in SAFETEA-LU and its inclusion in the President’s FY2011 budget request. Nationally, bus rapid transit projects constitute a unique effort to revitalize densely populated urban area by applying state of the art transit service to a core service area. Not only are the BRT improvements critical for the over 30,000 current daily riders along this corridor, they will become a vehicle for community development and urban revitalization for the cities of Berkeley, Oakland and San Leandro, attracting thousands more daily riders.

San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Authority “Berkeley Ferry Service” - \$2,500,000

Pier 9, Suite 11
The Embarcadero
San Francisco, CA 94111

The Berkeley Ferry service will feature 45 trips daily, with 30 minute peak service and 60 minute mid-day service, providing approximately 1,800 passenger-trips per day for commuters between Berkeley and San Francisco. Ferry service is expected to commence operation in Fiscal Year 2013. Construction of vessels will employ over 100 construction workers and construction of the terminal will provide 75-100 jobs. Once operational, the new service will create 20 new family-wage maritime labor jobs. This is a nationally significant project that is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will help to alleviate congestion on Bay Area bridges and provide an environmentally-friendly mass transit alternative for Bay Area commuters. Further, it will greatly enhance waterborne emergency response capabilities in San Francisco Bay. If Bay Area bridges are compromised an estimated 325,000 people in downtown San Francisco could need alternative means of crossing the Bay. Further, emergency response teams may need to rely on waterborne transportation to access affected areas. This project will increase the existing fleet of

Bay Area ferries that could be used in an emergency situation, and create a new terminal that would serve as an additional access point for emergency response/evacuation services.

Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) “BART Rail Car Acquisition” - \$ 3,000,000

300 Lakeside Drive
18th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

BART provides more than 360,000 weekday trips across 104 miles of track in four counties and twenty-six cities across the Bay Area. Many of BART’s railcars have been in service for over thirty years, some since the beginning of BART operations in 1972. Though the rail car fleet was totally rehabilitated in the 1990’s, the useful life of the cars is expected to run out over the next ten to fifteen years. Consequently, BART will face the challenge of replacing all of its nearly 700 car fleet by 2025. Funding will support the acquisition of new rail cars to replace the aging rail care fleet and continue BART service throughout region. The national significance of this project is reflected in the ongoing federal support for the establishment and maintenance of the BART system, and in the federal interest to see the continued successful operation of this important transit network. With the massive transportation funding needs in the Bay Area and throughout the nation, the allocation available to BART through the regular redistribution process cannot approach realistic needs for new BART rail cars. Currently, the federal formula 5309 Fixed Guideway Modernization does not provide an adequate level funding to meet BART’s needs for long term rail car purchases needs.